# SOPHIE KRITCHMAN BREAKS DOWN

Worried by Crowd in Court Room She Becomes

Berlin, Feb. 3.—The emperor today conferred the Order of the Black Eagle, the highest Prussian decoration, upon Tsai-Feng, the prince regent of China. Almost Hysterical

### NOT AFRAID OF LAWYERS OR JURY

But Could Not Stand the Gaze of a Crowd of Women Curiosity Seekers-Hopes the Female Spectators will be Kept Out of Court Today-Agrees to Tell the Story of a Quarrel Eetween Two Men for Her Love.

putting on of her gloves.

Hammer Back.

could not be done by a person not possessed of strength greater than that of the accused.

Will Undertake to Tell Her Story To-

Agricultural Appropriation Bill Pass-ed, Carrying \$13,500,000.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The house to-day passed the agricultural appropria-tion bill, carrying appropriations ag-gregating nearly \$13.500,000, being a net increase of over \$400,000 over the appropriations for last year. This in-crease was chiefly for the forest serv-ice and was made necessary by the ad-

dition to the national forests of 26-

FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Wealthy Manufacturer Names Salva

ago and have three children.

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Waterbury. Conn., Feb. 3.—The breaking down of the accused, which prevented her taking the stand in her own behalf and the first direct mention of the connection of Joseph Mitchell with the shooting, were incidents in today's trial of Sophie Kritchman for the murder of Bronislow Kulvinskas. Witnesses for the detense testified to having seen Mitchell with Sothie on the afterneon that Knivinskas was shot and on the following snorning. Mitchell is under arrest and will be tried at the conclusion of the Kritchman case.

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The thought of going on the stand in ther own behalf today caused the accused girl to spend a restless night and on her arrival in the court room at the opening of the day's proceedings was extremely nervous. The crowd in the room seemed to worry her and as the time approached for her testifying she became almost hysterical. When her counsel at the afternoon session asked her if she was ready to go on the stand, she gaid "No! No!" and Dr. Diefendorf, one of the allenists for the defense, who was sitting beside her, said that she was in no condition to go on the was sitting beside her, said that she was in no condition to go on the stand and the hearing of her story was put over until Friday. The presence of allenists for both defense and prosecution at the trial today has led to the belief that the defense will try and prove that the girl is mentally weak. Sophie was closely watched by the experts during the day's proceedings.

While waiting to be taken from the court house at the close of the afternoon session. Sophie appeared to have recovered somewhat from her hervousness and in speaking of her appearance on the stand in her own hehalf, said: "I feel satisfied that I am going to be free soon, and I am so confident that I have already planned a trip to Florida.

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All I Ack is a Pair Chance!"

'I intended to go on the stand this afternoon, but the sight or that large crewd in the court room scared me. I am not afraid of the jury or of the lawyers, but I don't like to have a crowd of women looking at me. I know they come to see how I act and when I try to compose myself I feel that I am making a mistake. Then my new dress does not fit me as well as I would like and all those women notice such things. I hope the judge will treep all those women out of court tomorrow when I go on the stand. A

#### WELL DRESSED AND GENTEEL, MAYOR GAYNOR ACTED Between the New York Police and the

New York, Feb. 3.—Mayor Gaynor acted as umpire today in a dispute between the United States army and the New York police. Incidentally, he decided for the army. The complainant was Lieut, Henry W. Torney, U. S. A., formerly a West Point football star. He was arrested "just for being one of the crowd" in company with Miss Inez Milholland, Vassar graduate, suffragette and champion of the striking girl shirtwaist operators. Though promptly discharged in police court, Torney carried his case to the mayor, protesting against the action of Pelice Captain Henry, who caused his arrest.

Reprimanding the police captain at the hearing today, the mayor said: "It is the business of the police to keep their hands off people. No one should be arrested unless guilty of some oftense defined by the law. In the case of strikers the business of the police is to preserve the peace and take no sides."

#### BOSTON BOY DISAPPEARS. Seized With a Desire to Go West Convert Indians.

Boston, Feb. 8.—A premature desire to go west to convert Indians is believed to account for the disappearance since Tuesday of Joseph F. Hubbard, a 14 year old Dorchester boy. Hubbard has been acting as a secretary to Rev. Thomas J. Gasson, president of Boston college, and has been studying with a view to becoming a missionary among the Indians. The college officials and his parents are greatly concerned over his absence. They think he may have started for Montana by way of Buffalo and Chicago.

## Hope of Amicable Adjustment of Min-

Toledo, O., Feb. 3.—Hope of an amicable adjustment was expressed by Thomas L. Lewis, president of the miners, while acting as temporary chairman of the joint wage scale conference of the operators and miners of the Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania district, which opened here this afternoon. He said: "I hope that we will proceed calmly, dispassionately and deliberately, and that we will be able to arrive at a proper and intelligent settlement of any differences existing."

The miners arrived here at noon after closing their convention at Indianapolis with an all night session.

### 92,034,750 Pounds of Fish for Boston

Boston, Feb. 3.—With the agitation pver the "no meat" crusade at its height, special interest attaches to the fact made public today that the production of one of Boston's food staples—fish—was greater in the year just closed than during any year since 1905. A total of \$2,834,750 pounds of fish was finded at T wharf during the year 1909. There were 440 vessels employed in the trade, the catch consisting enality of maddock and cod.

New York, Feb. 3.- "Married?" ask-New York, Feb. 3.—"Married?" asked the desk sergeant as he booked
Emil Von Mueller, alias Emil Von Den
Hagen, brought here today from Los
Angeles, Cal., charged with bigamy.
"Yes." admitted Emil: "nineteen
times." Either Emil has skipped count,
or the figures in the possession of the
police have been inflated—they, read

## Cabled Paragraphs

Paris, Feb. 3.—The death of Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the Norweglan poet and novelist, was expected momentarily this afternoon. The members of the family were summoned early, and remained at the bedside.

Hamburg, Feb. 3.—The Swedish steamship Annie was in collision with the German ship Susanne near Gluckstadt, on the Elbe, twenty-nine miles northwest of here, last night. The Annie sank immediately. Six of her crew were drowned.

Venice, Feb. 3.—G. B. Branch and Mrs. Branch, artists, of Newark, N. J., had a narrow escape from drowning last evening, when their gondo's was rammed by a steamboat. Mrs. Branch leaped overboard, but her husband was carried down with the gondola. The craft remained submerged and Branch broke his way through the window of the hoods and rose to the surface. The two were picked up not much the worse for their experience.

#### SECRET SERVICE MEN BAFFLED. NO ARRESTS YET MADE. Department's System

Proof.

Sophie, who has been appearing in court in a short dress that gave her the appearance of a young girl instead of a woman of 24 years, wore a new dress of black, at the opening of the afternoon session. The only ornament was a gold chain and locket, the latter containing a picture of her mother. Her nervousness was shown by her continual opening and shutting of this locket and the taking off and putting on of her gloves. Washington, Feb. 3.—The treasury department's system of printing bank notes, supposed to be thief proof and automatically immune from robbery, has been beaten.

The bureau of printing and engraving turned out \$3,000,000,000 in bank notes in 1909 without losing one, but on last Jan. 27th a sheet of four \$10 gold notes, unnumbered and without Not Strength Enough to Pull Pistol

gold notes, unnumbered and without the seal, disappeared. Four days later the theft was discovered when two of the uncomplete bills turned up et a local bank. The other two made a complete cycle and returned to the treasury in the course of

Hammer Back.

At the immediate close of the day's trial, Sophle, in company with her attorneys, Dr. Diefendorf, and 'a few friends, retired to another part of the court room and there Sophie tried to use a revolver similar to the one sne is said to have purchased on September 18 in a local pawnshop. She was unable to pull the hammer back with one hand and could only with difficulty do it with both. Dr. Diefendorf was satisfied that Sophie did not have the strength to use the gun. In the early part of the trial, witness for the prosecution testified to hearing shots on Friday and Saturday nights, September 17 and 18, and in each instance said that shots were fired in rapid succession. This the defense will contend could not be done by a person not The secret service men are baffled and no arrests have been made. The system used in handling the bills from the time the ink first touches the paper until they go into circulation has been supposed to be figuratively "iron bound and copper riveted," and it has been a boast that no theft could occur without detection.

#### ABRAHAM LINCOLN SENT SUBSTITUTE TO THE FRONT. Statue to Be Erected in Memory of J. Summerfield Staples.

Washington, Feb. 3.-The soldier who

# PINK ROSES, WHITE VIOLETS

New York, Feb. 3.—"Mrs. T. L. Johnson," alias Mrs. Audrey Williams, well dressed and genteel, tried to walk out of the Hotel Astor today, leaving her bill behind her. When arrested she admitted that she was without funds, with desire to quit the hotel before her bill grew larger. Questioned further, she said that she had just been discharged from the workhouse on Blackwell's Island, where as Mrs. Audrey Williams she served time for Postmaster Genercal Hitchcock. Washington, Feb. 3.—A dinner to the president was given tonight by Postmaster General Hitchoock. Pink roses and white violets decorated the large round table at which Mr. Hitchoock and twenty-seven guests gathered.
Mrs. Charles P. Anderson, sister of
Mrs. Taft, accompanied the president
from the White House. The other
guests included ex-Governor Hill of
Maine and Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs.
George P. Perkins of New York, Dr.
and Mrs. Albert Shaw of New York,
Miss Mabel Boardman, and Fred W.
Carpeater, secretary to the president. Audrey Williams she served time for obtaining goods by representing herself as the wife of Percival Whitall, a carpet manufacturer of Worcester, Mass. She was held for trial as a hotel "beat."

#### STARTLING REPORT MADE TO BOSTON COMMON COUNCIL. The City an Easy Mark for Street

Lighting Companies. Boston, Feb. 3.—Boston is paying \$100,000 a year more than it should for the lighting of streets by electricity, and has paid at least \$1,300,000 more than was just during the past ten years, according to a startling report made to the common council of Boston ton tonight by a special committee of

tor tonight by a special committee of that body appointed last year to make an investigation.

The committee finds that Boston is paying more for its street lighting than any other large city in the country. The house began consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, adjourning after being in session less than five hours.

Both houses will meet tomorrow.

# TROUBLE IN LOVE AFFAIR

Baltimore. Feb. 3.—Leaving behind him two rather rambling and incoherent letters, Elijah Baba Badal, a Persian, 31 years old, a student at the University of Maryland school of medicine, shot and instantly killed today Miss Marie Lewsen, 24 years old, of Portland, Me., a student of dentistry at the same institution, and then shot himself, dying very soon afterwards. The letters, which were enclosed in an envelope addressed to the sulcide's brother, N. E. Badal, of Des Molnes, Ia., were found in a pocket of Badal's clothing. One of them bore date of Jan. 19 and the other that of Jan. 25. They told of Badal's love for Miss Lewsen and his belief that sheveciprocated it fully until her mind was polsoned against the Persian by a bearding house mistress. New York, Feb. 3.—John C. Cogan, a wealthy manufacturer of Greenpoint.
L. I., filed suit for absolute divorce against his wife, Mary, today, naming D. Lambrakis, a Salvation Army captain, as co-respondent.

The religious worker and Mrs. Cogan, Cogan alleges, took a trip to Minneapolis in September last and returned to New York only recently. The Cogan's were married sixteen years ago and have three children. Plot o Liberate Jail Prisoners Frus-Belleville, Ill., Feb. 3.-A plot to lib-Believille, Ill., Feb. 3.—A plot to liberate a score or more desperate men among the 160 prisoners in the county jail here was frustrated tonight because the leader of the gang in the plot was dissatisfied with the saws smuggled into him.

Among the men to have made the break for liberty is Willis Clark, a negro, to be hanged February 18th for murdering an East St. Louis motorman. poisoned against the Persian by boarding house mistress.

# NEW HAVEN POISONING CASE.

Connection with the Affair. New Haven, Feb. 3.—The third arrest and raid growing out of the polsoning of Florence Citro, inmate of a house on Congress avenue, was made tonight when Charles Ross and four women were arrested at 76 Whiting street, where the Citro woman lived at one time. Ross was held in \$1,000 km/s. To trial in the city court in one time. Ross was held in the city court bonds for trial in the city court

man.

Sheriff Charles Cashel discovered the plot tonight when a newsboy asked permission to pass to one of the prisoners a hardware catalogue from which selections of tools were to be made.

The cells were searched and four band saws, a quantity of rope and several clubs made from broomhandles were found. Actress Mae Buckley Granted an Interlocutory Degree of Divorce.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Marle Martin, known on the stage as May Buckley, was today granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from W. S. Martin, whom she married in Denver Jan. 27 of last year. She obtained the divorce on the grounds of cruelty. The suff was not contested.

# **Cold Storage** Liquid Eggs More than a Month

SEIZED BY FEDERAL INSPECTORS AND CONDEMNED.

#### **BEEF UP TWO CENTS**

vance in Wholesale Prices-Dead Give Away on "Strictly Fresh Eggs"

New York Feb. 3.—The only food groduct in the New York markets to-ay which showed a disposition to be reasonable was eggs, and even the best ones were regarded with suspicion by buyers after the day's disclosures. Three hundred cans of liquid eggs such as used by bakers were seized in a cold storage warehouse by federal inspectors and condemned. Hotel keepers complained that some of their "strictly fresh" eggs, supposed to be from suburban farms, had been found pencilled with the names of girls who live in Ohio and farther west.

#### Printing Bank Notes Not Thief Fresh Bluefish Dearer Than Choicest Steak.

Nevertheless the price of eggs did recede, whereas the wholesale price of almost everything else eatable advanced as resolutely as if the word boycott had never been mentioned. Fresh bluefish were dearer than the choicest steaks, and all other fish advanced sharply, owing to the increased demand here and at Boston. Lamb and pork advanced a cent a pound. Beef jumped two cents, and shipments from the west were reported in diminished volumes.

Retailers Nervous. Owing to the advance in wholesale prices, there was nervousness among the retailers, who have not yet dared to advance their figures. Many of them said tonight though, that they would be obliged to do so if the wholesale prices kept on climbing.

What the Grand Jury Found in Swift & Co.'s Cold Storage.

New York, Feb. 3.—In Swift & Co.'s plant, it was learned tonight, the grand jury found stored 460,000 pounds of beef, 50,000 pounds of poultry and a great quantity of lamb, mutton, pork, butterine, sausage meat, hearts, livers and tripe. Some of the meat, according to James Brady, superintendent of the plant, had been in stofage since last April. The jury will be in session again tomorrow. Employes of Swift & Co, have been subpoensed to appear.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The soldier who fought through the Civil war as the personal substitute of Abraham Lincoln is to have a statue erected in commemoration of his services. Few people know that President Lincoln gent a substitute to the front during the war, but a bill providing for a statue and appropriating \$20,000 for the purpose was presented in the house today by Representative Palmer (democrat) of Pennsylvania.

The name of this hitherto almost unknown hero is J. Summerfield Staples of Stroudsburg. Pa. He died there some ten years ago and it is at Stroudsburg that it is now proposed to eirect the memorial. In the little burial ground at Stroudsburg a small tablet today bears the simple inscription:

"Here lies the body of J. Summerfield Staples, representative recruit of Abraham Lincoln."

Pittsburg, Feb. 3.—Legislation that will place cold storage warehouses under federal and state control as far as the distribution of food products is advocated by State Senator James L. Adams, who has been studying the high prices of food products in preparing a bill to be introduced in the next legislature. A federal or state license for these warehouses is the first step in Mr. Adams plan.

Weekly reports of their receipts of eggs, butter, meat and poultry to the national and also to the state pure food commission would also be required. The commission would are amount of food products withheld in these warehouses from distribution, and in times of stringency would order the cold storage to place their wares on the

Continue to Rise.

Boston, Feb. 3.—That the district attorney of Suffolk county may have ample material with which to go before the grand jury, if he so desires, William R. Scharton, secretary of the Boston No Meat club, has collected a large amount of statistics regarding recent shipments of cattle from this port, shipments of beef here, the amount of provisions in cold storage in the city and other details which he will tomorrow present to District Attorney Pelrow present to District Attorney Pel-

The time the foodstuffs have been in storage will be included in the report coupled with a treatise by a well known doctor on the effect of cold

storage on provisions.

The wholesale prices of meats continued to rise today, but did not affect the retail prices. Beef went up 75 cents a hundred weight and lamb also had a sharp rise.

Women of Pittsburg on the Warpath Pittsburg, Feb. 3.—Women of Pitts-burg have jointed in the revolt against high prices, and tonight they formed the Housekeepers' Co-operative association, with several hundred delegates from the women's clubs of the city. The women charged the merchants of the city with using short weights and measures and raising prices unneces-sarity.

### "MAD MAGICIAN" HELD

For Felonious Assault on John Frederick-Case Against Him for Murder of Two Boys Dismissed.

New York, Feb. 3.—The case against Herbert Dennison, the "mad magiclan," accused of the murder of little Robb's Lomas and Arthur Shibley, was dismissed tonight for lack of evidence. Dennison was held in \$10,000 bail for felonious assault on John Fredericks, who positively identified Dennison as the man who had shot him four times while crossing a viaduct in the Bronx, early in the morning of January 8. Dennison's lawyer made no attempt to obtain ball. He said he was convinced that his client should be kept under surveillance.

## NEW HAVEN PRINTER CAUGHT Pittsfield Manufacturer.

Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 2.—When Miss Corinne Weston, daughter of Frank Weston, a wealthy paper manufacturer, went to her room to dress for a dinner party this evening the was confronted in the dark room by a strange man who had just crawled in through a window. Mas Weston screamed and the Weston chanten captured the man after a hot pursuit through the grounds. At the police station the captive said he was Edward Dacey, a New Mayen printer.

New Haven, Feb. 8.—Judge Burpee in the superior court here today handed down a decision which gives the Union Cemetery association of Fair Haven permission to use certain land for burial purposes. Suit to restrain the association from using the ground was brought by Mrs. Emma T. Brailey after she had taken the matter to the last general assembly.

Buckley, was today granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from W. S. Martin, whom she married in Denver Jan. 27 of last year. She obtained the Norfolk, Va., Feb. 3.—Judge G. L. Garnett, a prominent and wealthy Virginian, died yesterday in his home in Mathews county, where he owned a magnificent estate. He participated in the last Virginia constitutional convention and was a jurist of note, He was 67 years of age.

# Had Lain Dead

MAN AND WOMAN CLAD ONLY IN NIGHT ROBES.

#### A PHILADELPHIA SENSATION

Unidentified Woman Found in Room in Jewelry Trade Section of City.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.-What may have been a double murder, a con-summated agreement to commit sui-cide, or two sudden deaths from natural causes, was discovered today, when the bodies of William Bohrer, a prosperous lapidary, aged 55 years, and an unidentified woman, about 30 years of age, were found in a room in the wholesale jewelry trade section of the city, where they had lain probably more than a month.

Locksmith Broke Open Door. The room where the bodies were found was used by Bohrer as a sleeping apartment and adjoined his shop on the third floor of a small building at Seventh and Sansom streets. The lapidary, who succeeded his father in business many years ago, had not been seen since Christmas week. It was his seen since Christmas week. It was his custom to take frequent fishing and hunting trips and the fact that his rooms had not been opened for more than a month attracted little attention. His son, after several attempts to find his father at home, today notified the police and a locksmith was sent for and broke open the door.

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No Trace of Poison, No Murder Signs.

Clothed only in their night robes, the bodies of the man and woman were found lying in the room. Bohrer's body was stretched face downward across a chair, while that of the woman lay on the bed, also face downward, her outstretched hand grasping the round of a chair.

There was nothing to indicate that the couple mutually agreed to kill themselves, no trace of poison being found. Neither was there any evidence of murder, aside from the fact that Bohrer's body was lying in an unusual position. The apartment was in good order and there was no evidence of a robbery having been committed. Both bodies were badly decomposed and it was practically impossible to tell from the superficial examination which was made tonight whether a murder was committed.

The identity of the woman is known to any of the occupants of building.

Woman Partially Identified. Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—The dead woman was partially identified late tonight as Anita Habmahile, who was employed during Christmas week in a Market street department store and who disappeared about New Year's ever.

#### TICKET SPECULATORS IN COLLUSION WITH MANAGERS

Best Seats in New York Theaters Are Controlled.

New York Feb. 3.—A combination of five ticket speculators in collusion with every Broadway manager who produces a big success, controls the best seats in the theaters of New York DECORATED THE TABLE.

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The hearing was on a proposed ordinance tending to regulate or do away dinance tending to require the first five rows of the bound to five house the speculator seals in the theaters of New York.

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dinance tending to regulate or do away with theater ticket speculation. Bee-he's charges brought heated denials by some of the other speculators presspeakers advocating the passage of the ordinance, as "pests," "public nuisances," and "extortionists."

No definite action was taken today and the hearing was adjourned until next Thursday. An almost prohibitive license and a fond of \$2,000 is the hasis of the proposed law.

#### basis of the proposed law. COLORADO MINE EXPLOSION. at Trinidad.

rom the women's clubs of the city. Trinidad, Col. Feb. 3.—Thirty-four funerals of Primero mine victims were the city with using short weights and measures and raising prices unnecessarily.

A series of general stores is to be established which will purchase direct from the farmers and other producers, and a scale of prices will also be established which will produce a profit only sufficient to cover the expense of the enterprise. A committee was chosen to draft plans.

"MAD MAGICIAN" HELD

# Hartford Trolley Cars in Collision-Motorman and Passengers Injured. Motorman and Passengers Injured. Hartford. Conn., Feb. 3.—Charles Andrews, a motorman, and four passengurs were injured in a head-on collision between two cars on Trinity street tonight. The accident took place near the Memorial Arch on a single track, a car coming down the street meeting on on-coming car. The vestibules of both cars were smashed and Motormon Andrews cut about the head and bruised. Four passengers in the cars were shaken up and bruised, none seriously. An investigation of the accident will be made tomorrow. seriously. An investigation or cident will be made tomorrow.

## Mrs. Beulah S. Sunderland Files Suit

for Divorce. Reno, Nev. Feb. 3.—Suit for divorce was filed here today by Mrs. Beulah S. Sunderland, daughter of J. C. Stubbs, general passenger agent for the Harriman system and wife of John Sunderland, democratic national committeeman from Nevada. Mrs. Sutherland is at her parents' home in Chicago.

## Elected President Kentucky State Uni-

Frankfort, Ky. Feb. 3.—The board of trustees of the Kentucky state university today elected Judge Henry S. Barker of Louisville president of the university, succeeding Prof. J. K. Patterson, resigned. Judge Barker is a member of the court of appeals, Kentucky's highest tribunal.

At Leghorn: Feb. 2, Perugia, from New York, At Trieste: Jan. 30, Alice, from New York: At Genoa: Jan. 31, America, from New York:

## Condensed Telegrams

The Supreme Court of the United States was 120 years old last Tues-

A Brooklyn Aeronautic Enthusiast THE COUNTRY ALARMED OVER

An Exhaustive Study of the whole subject of the tariff is planned by President Tart. President Taft Was Invited to at-end Grant's birthday celebration in fittsburg on April 27.

Rev. William McEwen of the Third Presbyterian church, Pittsburg, is to receive a salary of \$10,000 a year.

Five Colleges and Two Universities received gifts from the Rockefeller fund of the general education board. The Paulist Fathers' Chair of 125

men and boys sang before the Roman Catholic laymen's meeting in New Sir George Drummond, Sr., one the foremost captains of industry in Canada, died in Montreal, aged 81

Henry Pennington Taler, a former millionaire and an insane patient at Ward's Island, N. Y., ended his life by leaping into East river.

Miss Caroline Astor Drayton was married at Rogate, England, to Wil-lam Phillips, secretary of the Ameri-can embassy in London.

protocol submitting the Alsop claim of the United States against Chili to the arbitration of King Edward.

Frederick Horner, a former member of parliament, was released on ball in London on the charge of forging a despatch to the London Mail. The American Merchant Fleet was

increased during the month of January by 74 vessels, 66 of them being of wood and eight of steel construction. Additional Charges of Conspiracy and attempted kidnapping were pre-ferred against Ferdinand Cohen, the waiter, who disappeared with Rot

The Descendants of Michael Hillegas, first United States treasurer, believ the government owes them over a mil lion dollars interest on a loan made t the government by their ancestor.

Charles R. Heike, secretary of the American Sugar Refining company, accused of conspiracy in the sugar-weighing frauds, pleaded immunity from prosecution on the ground that he had incriminated himself in a previous hearing. Counsel for the government contended that the plea of immunity was a confession of guilt and asked for a conviction on it.

#### CHAIN OF EMBEZZLEMENTS INVOLVING THREE MEN

And Extending Over Many Years
- Warriner's Testimony Continued. Cincinnati, Obio, Feb. 3.—That a chain of embezglements, involving three men and extending over many years culminated in the almost wholesale looting of the Big Four railroad's treasury, was testified to by Charles L. Warriner, defaulting local treasurer of the road, today, in the trial of Mrs. warring represented himself as a man apending money in ever-increasing amounts to keep shut the mouth of the woman who through her infatuation for one of the accused embezzlers, E. S. Cooke, had learned the secret. Frank Comstock, Warriner's predecessor as local treasurer was declared to be the third man.

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In the story of the gigantic theft there is one question which has never been definitely answered and the attorneys for the defense made another futile effort to obtain its solution. What became of the \$643,000 which warriner has confessed was stolen.

The witness declared he had paid approximately \$168,000 for blackmail and that \$22,000 was stolen by others than himself. The remainder of \$442,000 is explained by him as having been lost in speculation.

In the letter Cooke wrote that "O. H." was threatening to expose him if he did not abandon Mrs. Ford: Warriner said that "O. H." stood for "Old Hag," and was the name Cooke used for his wife in communications to Mrs. Ford. In another letter Cooke advised Mrs. Ford to have nothing to do with other men unless "there is big money in it."

During the reading of the letters Mrs. Ford endeavored to conceal her face, and wept bitterly. When, however, her attorney began to question Warriner as to the extent of her intimacy with him, she raised her head, and, gazing at the witness, smiled slightly.

#### MEXICAN MINE DISASTER. Bodies of All Victims Brought to the

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 3.—Word reaching this city today from Los Esperanzas, Mexico, the scene of yesterday's mine explosion, indicates that the rescuers have brought out the bodies of all victims.

all victims.

Seventy-five persons lost their lives, and there may be one or two deaths among those now in the hospitals. All the victims are Japanese or Mexicans. While no official report has been given out, an inquiry is said to have demonstrated that the explosion was caused by the ignition of gas by a spack from a miner's eigarette.

Every effort has been made by the company to aid the indigent members of the families of those killed.

## Some Are Now Building-Will Include Four Dreadnoughts.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 3.—Twenty-one warships to be added to the Japanese navy before 1917 are included in the new Japanese naval programme, according to advices brought by the liner Awa Maru, which arrived from the orient yesterday. Four Dread-noughts, five cruisers, and two des-

Yale-Harvard-Princeton Debate.

Cambridge Mass., Feb. 3.—The question to be debated in the annual triangular contest between Harvard, Yale and Princeton universities on March 21 was given out tonight as follows;

"Resolved. That the federal government should have power to impose an income tax not apportioned among the states according to population."

# Investigation of High Price of Food

THE SITUATION.

#### BITTER COMPLAINT MADE

n the Senate Concerning the Elkins Resolution Providing for an Inquiry -Charges Against Aldrich.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Senator Elkins made bitter complaint in the senats today concerning his treatment relative to his resolution providing for an investigation into the high price of food products. He charged Senator Aldrich with a desire to shield the tariff law and the trusts in the inquiry and he hinted that hereafter he might be an "insurgent" if his wishes did not receive more respectful consideration.

eration.

The discussion was precipitated by Senator Stone who, soon after the Lodge resolution had been reported, solemnly raised the question whether the committee on contingent expenses had yet reported the Elkins resolution, which was introduced early last month. Responding, Mr. Kean said that prohably the measure would be amended and reported soon.

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"Why Do You Dodge the Tariff." "Why Do You Dodge the Tariff."

Taking the floor, Mr. Elkins said that the finance committee reports the Lodge resolution after a day's consideration, whereas his own measurabad been held up by the contingent committee for a month, Mr. Elkins contended that many important features of his measure were omitted from the Lodge resolution and it had been so framed as to avoid any inquiry into the effect of the tariff of food prices.

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"Why do you dodge the tariff" he asked, and added: "I am a tariff man myself, and I am not afraid to face the question in connection with this investigation."

He then referred to the participa-tion of Chairman Aldrich of the fi-nance committee in the preparation of tariff bill, and he declared that he was quick to act in anything af-fecting "his child." Elkins Would Not Be Satisfied. Although Mr. Lodge rend his rese-lution as amended by the finance com-mittee for the purpose of showing that it proposes to include the effect of the tariff in its inquiry, the West Vir-ginia senator was still disatisfied, and

he said that the measure as reported was "a mere method of sidetracking the question, while his own measure had been so manipulated as to cause it to sleep the sleep of death."

At this juncture Mr. Balley suggested to Mr. Elkins that if he desired to see the sleep of death." gested to Mr. Elkins that if he desired to get action by the finance committee he should get on that committee. 'I suppose so," responded Mr. Elkins. 'I never have gotten anything out of that committee except during the consideration of the tariff, when I get a few droppings by begging for them and by voting for everything else that was suggested."

Elkins May Become An Insurgent, When Mr. Bailey suggested that, is order to become effective, Mr. Elkins should become an "insurgent," the West Virginian jokingly responded

"I couldn't do it while the tariff bill was pending," he said, "but now I have more water to swim in—more sea," Aldrich Says He Has No Desire to

Dodge the Inquiry. Mr. Aldrich replied that the Lodge resolution was much broader than Mr. resolution was much broader than Mr. Elkins had represented.

"Let's see," responded Mr. Elkins, "if it is where is there anything in it about trusts and monopolies? Are they to be investigated as to their effect on food prices? Let's see who is nursing them."

Mr. Aldrich responded that he had no desire to dodge a full inquiry nor to protect any interests.

Mr. Elkins declared that the treatment his resolution received was due

ment his resolution received was due to a desire to rob him of credit in connection with the matter and pre-vent his participation in the inquiry. "Do you think the trusts or the tariff responsible for the high prices?" asked Mr. Aldrich.

Mr. Elkins said that he wanted the investigation to determine that. He declared the country was slarmed over

Elkins Reintroduces His Resolution. Reintroducing his resolution with a request that it be referred to the finance committee. Mr. Elkins said.
"So far I have kept in the procession and stayed on the reservation. But I don't have to stay there always, the tail?" level on the procession of the reservation. the tariff laws do not live forever.

### HEIR TO \$200,000,000 ESTATE. Arrested Charged With Using the

estate of \$200,000,000, was arrested to day at the Times Square postoffice by Inspector Kent, on the charge of using the mails to defraud others who be-lieved themselves heirs of the famous British sailor.

Drake was arraigned before Commissioner Shitlds and held in \$3,000 bail for examination. AVIATOR HAD NARROW ESCAPE. Louis Paulhan in Farman Biplane Collided With a Fence.

Denver, Feb. 3.—Louis Paulhan had a narrow escape from death today when his Farman biplane collided with the fences guarding the race track at Overland Park, smashing through it and came down in a heap of wreckage on the track. Paulhan was thrown on the track. Paulhan was thrown headlong, but beyond a severe shaking up escaped unharmed. A dozen or more people were knocked down by the machine when it tore through the fence, but no one was se-

riously injured. Indianapolis Sun Changes Hands. Indianapolis Sun Changes Hands.
Indianapolis, Feb. 3.—The Indianapolis Sun, it was announced this afternoon, has been sold to Rudolph Leeds of Richmond, Ind., the son of the late W. B. Leeds. The newspaper was owned by John Sweeney of Detroit: George McCullough of Muncle, Ind., and others.

Death from Football Injuries. Syracuse, N. Y., Job. 3.—Injuries re-ceived in a football game at Interlaken last fall resulted in the death here to-day of Wesley H. Kellogs, 20 years old, son of Rev. B. D. Kellogs, of Bur-lington, Ps. Death was dut to paraly-

Danbury.—The tenth anniversary of Pahquioque Rod and Gun club was celebrated at a hanquet given at the Hotel Green on Thursday night.

Winsted.—Col. S. B. Horne left Wednesday on a business trip to South America. While in the south he will winit the Panama canal.